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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1756

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Janis L. Dote
KEIJI KOMOTO ET AL	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 09/987,490	)	
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Filed: November 15, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD	)	
AND APPARATUS	:	October 6, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2004, kindly amend the  
subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows

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